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striking out the words "said section" in line six of said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 6. That section 7241 of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909 be amended by striking out the words "or municipal body" in the sixth and seventh lines of said section, so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 7241. All persons voting at any election held under the provisions of this article, who are in the sale of intoxicating liquors shall have written or printed on their ballots, "against the sale of intoxicating liquors," and those who are in favor of the sale of intoxicating liquors shall have written or printed on their ballots, "for the sale of intoxicating liquors." It shall be the duty of the clerk ordering the election to write both the above sentences on the tickets, whether written or printed on the tickets, and used and voted at said election, and the further instruction printed on the ballots, "enuse the clause you do not wish."

Sec. 6. That section 7242 of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909 be amended by striking out the words "or municipal body" in the sixth line of said section, and by striking out the words "and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'the filing of a petition for the sale of intoxicating liquors by the municipal body or' in line nineteen of said section, and by striking out the words 'the municipal body or' in line twenty-one of said section, so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 7242. If a majority of the voters at such election be "for the sale of intoxicating liquors," such intoxicating liquors may be sold under the provisions of existing laws regulating the sale thereof and the procuring of license for that purpose; and if a majority of the voters at such election be "against the sale of intoxicating liquors," the clerk ordering such election shall publish the result of such election once a week for four consecutive weeks in the same newspaper in which the notice of election was published; and the provisions of this article shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of the insertion of the said publication, last above referred to, and provided further, any license to sell intoxicating liquors of any description prohibited by this article shall be granted during the time of publication last above mentioned; and provided further, that this article shall not be so construed as to interfere with any license issued before the date of the filing of such license may run until the day of its expiration and shall not be renewed. The election in this article provided for, and the result thereof, may be contested in the same manner as is now provided by law for the contest of the election of county officers, in this state by any qualified elector of the county in which said local option election shall be held by petition to contest as herein provided, and which shall be brought against the county holding such election.

Sec. 6. That section 7243 of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909 be amended by striking out the words "or city or town having, at the date of such election, a population of 2,500 inhabitants or more, or city as the case may be" in line four, five, six, and seven of said section, so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 7243. If a majority of the voters cast at any election held under the provisions of this article shall be "against the sale of intoxicating liquors," it shall not be lawful for any person within the limits of such county to directly or indirectly sell, give away or barter in any manner whatever any kind of intoxicating liquors in any quantity whatever, under the penalties hereinafter prescribed.

Sec. 7. That section 7244 of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909 be amended by striking out the words "or city as the case may be" in the fourth line of said section; and by striking out the words "provided that in any county in which an election has been held outside of the corporate limits of any city or town in such county, having at the time of such election a population of 2,500 inhabitants or more, under the provisions of this article, as amended, may be held at any time after four years from the date of the election held in such county outside of the corporate limits of any city or town having, at the time of such election, a population of twenty-five hundred inhabitants or more," in the sixth line of said section, so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 7244. Whenever an election in this article provided for has been held and decided, either for or against the sale of intoxicating liquors, then the question shall not be again submitted within four years next thereafter in the same county, and then only on a new petition and majority vote of the electors of the provisions of this article; provided that in any county in which an election has been held outside of the corporate limits of any city or town in such county having, at the time of such election, a population of 2,500 inhabitants or more, under the provisions of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909, the first election under the provisions of this article, as amended may be held at any time after four years from the date of the election held in such county outside of the corporate limits of any city or town having, at the time of such election, a population of twenty-five hundred inhabitants or more.

Approved March Tenth (16th), 1913.

**ELEVENTH PROPOSITION.**

**REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.**

House bill No. 7, enacted by Forty-seventh General Assembly, Abolishes the present office of excise commissioner as appointed by the governor in cities having a population of three hundred thousand inhabitants or more as providing for appointment by the governor, and to enact new provisions of excise commissioner to be appointed by a board of excise commissioners, and prescribing the number, qualifications, duties and salaries of the members thereof; and providing that all fees and taxes received from drunkards license in such cities shall be paid over to the treasurers of such cities.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 7.**

An act to repeal sections 7238 and 7239 of article two, of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909, entitled "Excise commissioners," and to enact new sections in lieu thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. Sections 7238 and 7239 of article 2 of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1909, are hereby